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SUBJECT: SCALIA CASE POSTPONED UNTIL AFTER ELECTIONS

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1. SUMMARY. CISL SECRETARIAT DECIDED MAY 13 TO RECOMMEND POSTPONEMENT OF PROCEEDINGS AGAINST FORMER ASSISTANT SECRETARY GENERAL SCALIA UNTIL AFTER THE JUNE 15 ELECTIONS. THE FORMATION OF A DEMOCRATIC ALTERNATIVE TO THE COMMUNIST DOMINATED CGU SEEMS MORE LIKELY. END SUMMARY.

2. EMBASSY SOURCES HAVE CONFIRMED THAT IN ADDITION TO DC EFFORTS TO BRING ABOUT POSTPONEMENT, CGIL SECRETARY GENERAL LAMA HAS ATTEMPTED TO CONVINCE CISL LEFT-WING LEADER CARNITI TO ACCEPT A DELAY IN CISL PROCEEDINGS AGAINST CISL MINORITY LEADER SCALIA.

3. IN THE MEANTIME THE CISL MINORITY AND UIL MAJORITY, BOTH OF WHOM OPPOSE FURTHER CONSOLIDATION OF THE FEDERATION CGIL-CISL-UIL (CCU), APPEAR TO BE MOVING TOWARD THE FORMATION OF A

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NEW DEMOCRATIC ALTERNATIVE TO THE CCU. CISL MINORITY LEADER

PAOLO SARTORI (FARMWORKERS) DECLARED PUBLICLY ON MAY 13 THAT THE TIME MAY HAVE ARRIVED FOR A REGROUPING OF FORCES OPPOSED TO ORGANIC UNITY WITHIN THE CCU, WHICH WOULD BE UNDER CGIL DOMINATION. COMMENT: WHILE IT NOW LOOKS AS IF CISL MAY BE ABLE TO AVOID A SPLIT BEFORE THE ELECTIONS, A REGROUPING SEEMS MORE AND MORE LIKELY SOME TIME LATER THIS YEAR. LAMA APPEARS TO BE COUNTING ON A DC DEFEAT, WHICH WOULD WEAKEN OPPOSITION TO ORGANIC UNITY WITHIN THE CCU FRAMEWORK. SARTORI SEEMS TO BE MOVING TOWARD THE FORMATION OF A NEW DEMOCRATIC FEDERATION WHICH WOULD INCLUDE THE CISL MINORITY, THE UIL MAJORITY, AND POSSIBLY SEVERAL AUTONOMOUS UNIONS, E.G. UNSA (CIVIL SERVANTS), AND SIDA (FIAT). VANNI WOULD, ON THE OTHER HAND, APPARENTLY PREFER TO ABSORB THE DISAFFECTED CISL MINORITY AND AUTONOMOUS UNIONS IN A NEW AND EXPANDED UIL, PROBABLY WITHOUT ITS SOCIALIST LEFT WING. VOLPE

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